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SUBJ: ARAB SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE - NIMEIRI PLANS SECOND TRIP

IN JUNE

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1. NIMEIRI HAS RETURNED FROM FIRST LEG OF ARAB STATES TOUR ON BEHALF SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE. IN ELEVEN-DAY TOUR HE VISITED EGYPT, SYRIA, IRAQ, TUNISIA, ALGERIA AND MOROCCO. SECOND PHASE OF TOUR WILL COMMENCE IN JUNE WITH NIMEIRI TRAVELLING TO AMMAN AND ARABIAN PENINSULA AND GULF CAPITALS INCLUDING ADEN. JUNE TRIP HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY AND SENIOR FONMIN OFFICIAL INDICATED THAT NIMEIRI PLANS

VISIT ONLY CAPITALS OTHER THAN THOSE WHERE HE STOPPED DURING PAST WEEK OR SO. IN THAT CONNECTION FONMIN OFFICIAL HAD NO RPT NO COMMENT RE NIMEIRI'S FAILURE STOP IN TRIPOLI, BUT HE SAID HE DOUBTED THERE ANY CURRENT PLANS INCLUDE LIBYA AMONG JUNE STOPS. HE SAID ONLY ARAB SOLIDARITY ISSUES WOULD BE DISCUSSED AND NIMEIRI DOES NOT RPT NOT EXPECT GET INTO BILATERAL OR OTHER (I.E. HORN IN ADEN) ISSUES.

2. IN ARRIVAL STATEMENT AT AIRPORT, NIMEIRI SAID HIS EFFORTS FOR ARAB SOLIDARITY RECEIVED "ABSOLUTE SUPPORT" AND THAT THERE WAS GENERAL CONSENSUS AMONG ARAB LEADERS THAT RESOLUTIONS OF RABAT AND ALGIERS SUMMIT WOULD SERVE AS BASIS FOR JOINT ARAB ACTION. FOLLOWING SECOND STAGE OF TOUR AROUND ARAB CAPITALS, NIMEIRI WILL CONVENE SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS OUTCOME OF HIS EFFORTS.

3. COMMENT: DESPITE EFFORTS PLACE RESULTS NIMEIRI'S TOUR IN BEST LIGHT, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COMMENTS OF KNOWLEDGEABLE OFFICIALS HERE INDICATE NIMEIRI WAS NOT RPT NOT SUCCESSFUL IN BRIDGING GAP BETWEEN SADAT AND HIS PRINCIPAL ARAB ANTAGONISTS, NOTABLY SYRIA'S ASSAD. NEVERTHELESS, JUNE TOUR WILL SERVE AT LEAST KEEP IDEA OF RECONCILIATION ALIVE. MEANWHILE, NIMEIRI FACES HOST URGENT DOMESTIC BUSINESS INCLUDING REVIEW OF ANNUAL BUDGET AND MAY REVOLUTION CELEBRATIONS AS WELL AS CONTINUING PROBLEMS SUCH AS ECONOMIC

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CRISIS, DOMESTIC SUDANESE POLITICAL RECONCILIATION AND ERITREA AND CHAD SITUATIONS.

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